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BEGIN SUMMARY: FOR ON-THE-SPOT OBSERVERS, ISLAMIC  
SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN LAHORE LOOKED LIKE AN EXERCISE IN  
SUCCESS, WITH STRONG EMPHASIS ON THEM OF MUSLIM  
SOLIDARITY. NEGOTIATIONS ON PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEMS OF

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, PALESTINE, AND JERUSALEM, WERE NOT DIFFICULT, BUT CONFEREES DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME AND ENERGY IN DEBATING APPROACH TO OIL PRICING AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROBLEMS ONLY TO EMERGE WITH PLATFORM SO GENERAL AS TO BE OF LITTLE COMFORT TO POOR MEMBERS. SUPERFICIALLY, CONFERENCE WAS DOMINATED BY BHUTTO ALONG WITH CROWD-PLEASERS SUCH AS QADHAFI AND ARAFAT. SUBSTANTIVELY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FAYSAL, SADAT AND BOUMEDIENE EXERTED GREATEST INFLUENCE ON OUTCOME. THIS REPORT INCLUDES COMMENTS ON OTHER PERSONALITIES AMONG CONFEREES. END SUMMARY.

1. AT END OF ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN LAHORE WE HAVE NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS ON PROCEEDINGS, SUBSTANCE, AND PERSONALITIES THAT ADDRESSEES MAY FIND USEFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO ASSESS OR EVALUATE SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFERENCE AND/OR ROLES PLAYED BY INDIVIDUAL LEADERS.

2. SMELL OF SUCCESS: SUBSTANTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ASIDE:, EVENTS IN LAHORE FROM FEB 21 ARRIVALS TO FEB 25 DEPARTURES, INCLUDING FRIDAY PRAYERS AT BADSHAH MOSQUE, SUMMIT MEETINGS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FESTIVE DINNER AT LAHORE FORT AND GRAND RECEPTION AT SHALIMAR GARDENS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ADDED UP TO VIVID LOCAL IMPRESSION OF A ROUSING SUCCESS. AT TIMES, PARTICULARLY IN PUBLIC OR MASSIVE SOCIAL EVENTS, AIR OF EUPHORIA WAS THICK ENOUGH TO SLICE. BUT EVEN IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS WHERE HEADS MET, SWEET SMELL OF CONFIDENCE AND SUCCESS SPRINGING FROM ARABS' EFFECTIVE USE OF MILITARY AND OIL WEAPONS WAS EVIDENT TO ALL OBSERVERS. SPEECHES, COMMENTS, RESOLUTIONS, AND FINAL DECLARATION APPEARED TO VARY FROM TOUGH SELF-ASSERTIVENESS TO ATTEMPTS AT STATESMANLIKE POSTURES APPROPRIATE TO THOSE WHO LEAD FROM STRENGTH.

3. MUSLIM UNITY: THIS THEME RAN THROUGH ALL SPEECHES, SATURATED PAKISTANI PRESS, WAS CONSTANT REFRAIN OF TV LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND RADIO ANNOUNCERS, AND WAS OBVIOUSLY GREAT SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION AND SOURCE OF PRIDE AMONG ALL WALKS OF LIFE HERE. EARLY REPORTS HINTED AT FRICTION OVER JORDANIAN DELEGATION'S REACTION TO FOREIGN MINISTERS' PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS, BUT JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR LATER TOLD US (LAHORE 0318) THAT HIS GOVT ACCEPTED (FOR THE MOMENT) PLO STATUS IN INTERESTS OF UNITY. AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND CHIEF DELEGATE PAZHWAK INTRODUCED RANCOROUS NOTE IN HIS SUMMIT SPEECH BY REFERENCE TO DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN BUT BHUTTO DID NOT PICK IT UP AND BIG LEAGUERS SADAT AND BOUMEDIENE FORCEFULLY STRESSED NEED FOR CONFERENCE TO AVOID BILATERAL DISPUTES AND EMPHASIZE UNITY. WE DO NOT YET HAVE DETAILS OF SUMMIT'S

CLOSED SESSIONS, BUT GENERAL IMPRESSION FILTERING OUT IS THAT KEY DELEGATES WORKED HARD AMIDST FREQUENTLY SPIRITED DISCUSSION BUT ADOPTED FAIRLY LENGTHY RESOLUTIONS AND FINAL DECLARATION WITHOUT SERIOUS FRICTION OR CLASHES. FINAL PRODUCTS APPEAR TO BE HARD-LINE, PERHAPS ANOTHER INDICATION OF INCREASED STRENGTH OF ARAB BLOC. BHUTTO (ACCORDING TO FRONT PAGE ITEM IN PAKISTAN TIMES) TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE LATE SUNDAY NIGHT THAT THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT DELEGATIONS OF TURKEY AND IRAN WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH SUMMIT CONCLUSIONS; THERE WAS NO PROBLEM, BHUTTO SAID, AND BOTH COUNTRIES WOULD COOPERATE. IN ANOTHER NOTE OF UNITY, IRAQ'S PRESIDENT HASAN AL-BAKR SENT MESSAGE TO SUMMIT (THROUGH UGANDA'S IDI AMIN) ASSURING CONFEREES THAT IRAQ WOULD "BRING ABOUT" PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH IRAN. EVEN CHRISTIAN REPRESENTATION (PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH) WAS PRESENT IN ASSEMBLY, ENDORSED ARAB POSITION ON PALESTINE, AND OBTAINED PARAGRAPH OF APPRECIATION IN FINAL DECLARATION. BUT MOST DRAMATIC DISPLAY OF UNITY, AND ONE WHICH REQUIRED GREATEST BEHIND SCENES EFFORTS BY KEY MEMBERS, WAS RECONCILIATION OF PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH. PAK TV AND RADIO GUSHED WITH ENTHUSIASM DURING COVERAGE OF MUJIB'S AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND HIS ENTRANCE INTO ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS, AND OUTDID THEMSELVES IN PICTURING STAGEY AND LENGTHY BHUTTO-MUJIB ARM-IN-ARM APPEARANCE DURING SHALIMAR GARDENS RECEPTION.

4. NEGOTIATIONS: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, PALESTINIAN CAUSE, AND JERUSALEM QUESTION WERE INSCRIBED ON AGENDA AND FINAL POSITIONS HAMMERED OUT WITHOUT MAJOR PROBLEMS; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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EVEN PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION QUESTION DID NOT BRING FINAL JORDANIAN WALK-OUT AS SOME HAD FEARED. STRONG EMPHASIS ON UNITY AND PRACTICAL VALUE THEREOF PROBABLY ENABLE HARD-LINERS TO EXERT MORE INFLUENCE THAN MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN CASE. IT WAS ON OIL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, HOWEVER, THAT CONFEREES DEVOTED MOST DISCUSSION AND HAD GREATEST DIFFICULTY IN ARRIVING AT AGREEMENT. BHUTTO IN HIS OPENING REMARKS ATTEMPTED TO POINT OUT BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND WARNED AGAINST DIVISIONS BETWEEN OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS AND NON-OIL PRODUCERS. QADHAFI PUT OIL PROBLEM DIRECTLY ON TABLE IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR DIFFERENTIAL OIL PRICING. BOUMEDIENE'S LESS DRAMATIC AND LESS SIMPLISTIC COUNTER-PROPOSAL PROVIDED CONFERENCE WITH ANOTHER POSITION TO CONSIDER. NUMBER OF "HAVE-NOT" DELEGATES REGISTERED PLEAS FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO EASE THEIR BURDENS. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT BEHIND-THE-SCENES ARGUMENTS CENTERED ON TWO MAJOR ALTERNATIVES OF LIBYAN AND ALGERIAN PROPOSALS, WITH SEVERAL SCHEMES FOR ONE SORT OR ANOTHER OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SUGGESTED AND DISCARDED OR SET ASIDE FOR FURTHER STUDY. PROMOTERS OF QADHAFI'S IDEA, AND OF SHARE-THE-WEALTH SCHEMES,

WERE EVENTUALLY DEFEATED BY QUIET STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OIL GIANT FAYSAL AND HIS COMPLIANT GAGGLE OF GULF RULERS. OUR SOURCES GENERALLY AGREED THAT OIL SHEIKHS REALLY BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND FOR FIRST TIME HERE IN LAHORE THAT THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE TO FORK OVER SOME OF THEIR EXCESS MONEY TO HELP BROTHER MUSLIMS; SADAT AND BOUMEDIENE ARE REPORTEDLY CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN EVENTUALLY CONVINCE THE SHEIKHS (AND FAYSAL AS WELL) THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE, IN SOME REASONABLE FORM, TO DO SO. EVEN THOUGH MOST THOUGHTFUL OF DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS DOUBTED THAT QADHAFI PROPOSAL WOULD WORK ("BIGGEST POTENTIAL BLACK MARKET IN THE WORLD"), SURPRISING NUMBER OF CONFEREES SEEMED PREPARED TO TRY IT, PERHAPS BECAUSE IT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED RELATIVELY QUICKLY AND EASILY. HOWEVER, WHEN CONFERENCE FINALLY BROKE UP, FINAL POSITION ON "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS" MAKES NO DIRECT MENTION OF OIL, AND FOLLOWS GENERALLY THE POSITION SET FORTH ON CONFERENCE'S FIRST DAY BY ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.

5. PERSONALITIES: MEMBERSHIP OF ISLAMIC CLUB INCLUDES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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NUMBER OF STRONG, WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES, SEVERAL WITH CONSIDERABLE CHARISMA, AND ONE, FAYSAL, WHO IS ALSO OBJECT LOCALLY OF DEEP RESPECT BORDERING ON VENERATION. SUPERFICIALLY, CONFERENCE WAS DOMINATED BY BHUTTO ALONG WITH CROWD-PLEASERS SUCH AS QADHAFI AND ARAFAT. SUBSTANTIVELY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FAYSAL, SADAT AND BOUMEDIENE EXERTED GREATEST INFLUENCE, AND HAD MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON FINAL OUTCOME. AMONG "HAVE" NATIONS REPRESENTED, GULF SHEIKHDOMS WERE CLEARLY RESPONSIVE TO FAYSAL'S LEAD, LIBYA'S QADHAFI WAS UNABLE TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE FOR HIS THREE-TIERED OIL PRICING PROPOSAL, AND IRAN AND INDONESIA MAINTAINED LOW PROFILE THROUGHOUT. THE "HAVE-NOTS," INCLUDING CLEVER AND HIGHLY CAPABLE BHUTTO, WERE ALL WORKING HARD THROUGH DEBATE, ARGUMENT, IN-CAMERA NEGOTIATION, ETC., TO ESTABLISH FIRM CREDENTIALS AS EAGER MEMBERS ISLAMIC BROTHERHOOD, AND TO PROMOTE IDEA THAT ISLAMIC UNITY AND COOPERATION SHOULD ENCOMPASS CONCEPT OF SHARING THE WEALTH.

6. A). BHUTTO: PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER WAS IN HIS GLORY AND PUT ON ONE OF HIS BETTER PERFORMANCES DURING CONFERENCE IN LAHORE. HE PERSONALLY MET EVERY HEAD OF STATE OR GOVT ON ARRIVAL, RECEIVED EACH PRIVATELY DURING THE CONFERENCE AND RETURNED EACH CALL, ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BANGLADESH RECOGNITION ISSUE, PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THE RECOGNITION AND PUBLICLY DEMONSTRATED RECONCILIATION WITH MUJIB, GAVE IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS ONE OF SUMMIT'S MORE THOUGHTFUL SPEECHES, AND ENGINEERED SERIES OF WHAT MUST BE MOST LAVISH,

COLORFUL, MOGHUL-SCALE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN HISTORY OF PAKISTAN. IN HIS ROLE AS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, HE APPEARED FOR MOST PART FAIR, JUDICIOUS, STATESMANLIKE. ASIDE FROM WHAT WE WOULD JUDGE TO BE SIGNIFICANT LOCAL POLITICAL BENEFITS GAINED FROM SUMMIT, BHUTTO AT FIRST READING APPEARS TO HAVE MADE GENERALLY POSITIVE IMPRESSION HIS VISITORS.

B). FAYSAL: SHAH FAYSAL, AS LAHORITES CALL HIM, MADE POWERFUL PUBLIC IMPACT SIMPLY BY BEING HERE. LOCAL POPULACE WAS PERHAPS AS IMPRESSED BY PARTICIPATION OF GUARDIAN OF HOLY MECCA IN FRIDAY PRAYERS AT BADSHAHI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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MOSQUE AS BY ANY OTHER ASPECT OF SUMMIT. DURING SUMMIT SESSIONS, HOWEVER, CRAFTY OLD DESERT FOX DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH; OUR SOURCES TELL US HE FELT STRONGLY THAT IT WAS BENEATH HIS DIGNITY AS MONARCH OF GREAT STATURE TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING OR DEBATE. INSTEAD, ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, HE LISTENED CAREFULLY TO ALL PROCEEDINGS AND FROM TIME TO TIME SENT NOTES TO CHAIRMAN BHUTTO OR TO SADAT OR BOUMEDIENE WHO OBLIGINGLY INCORPORATED FAYSAL'S THINKING (UNATTRIBUTED) INTO THEIR OWN COMMENTS. PRESS CORPS AND OTHER OBSERVERS HAVE TOLD US THAT FAYSAL, NEVERTHELESS, WORKED IN PRIVATE MEETINGS TO ENSURE THAT JERUSALEM CONTENT OF FINAL DECLARATION WAS IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS, AND TO AVOID ANY FIRM COMMITMENT TO QADHAFI PLAN OR OTHER SCHEMES FOR EASING OIL COST BURDEN ON, OR SHARING WEALTH WITH, "HAVE-NOT" ISLAMIC COUNTRIES.

C). SADAT: EGYPTIAN LEADER PARTICIPATED IN CONFERENCE SPEECH-MAKING AND EXCHANGES IN LOW KEY, LOW PROFILE WAY, BUT EVERYONE LISTENED CAREFULLY. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN KEEPING BILATERAL ISSUES OUT OF CONFERENCE, WORKED HARD ON PAK-BANGLADESH RECOGNITION PROBLEM, QUIETLY PROMOTED IDEA THAT HE AND SYRIA'S ASAD HAD NO DIFFERENCES, AND GENERALLY CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS AND IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN MANNER CALCULATED TO AVOID UPSETTING FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS OVER SYRIAN-ISRAELI TROOP DISENGAGEMENT, OR SUBSEQUENT GENEVA SETTLEMENT TALKS. HE MADE CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO PORTRAY US (ESPECIALLY SECRETARY KISSINGER) AS TRYING TO HELP ARABS. HE SHUNNED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS (AND FRIDAY PRAYERS) TO WORK HARD BEHIND SCENES. HIS HOUSE ALWAYS HAD AT LEAST ONE OTHER DELEGATION HEAD'S "CAVALCADE" PARKED OUTSIDE. HE SEEMED A CONSUMMATE PARLIAMENTARY TACTICIAN.

D). QADHAFI: IN SUMMIT CHAMBERS QADHAFI'S PROPOSAL FOR THREE-TIERED OIL PRICING POLICY FAILED TO GAIN APPROVAL OF OTHER "HAVE" COUNTRIES BUT WAS MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS. DURING SUMMIT SESSIONS, QADHAFI

WAS WELL-BEHAVED, AVOIDED RECRIMINATIONS, AND SPOKE  
ELOQUENTLY OF VALUE OF MUSLIM UNITY. WE (AND MANY  
OF OUR SOURCES) COME AWAY WITH IMPRESSION THAT BHUTTO  
MADE PARTICULAR POINT THROUGHOUT WEEKEND'S PROCEEDINGS TO  
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STAY AT QADHAFI'S ELBOW, FIGURATIVELY AND FREQUENTLY  
LITERALLY, TO KEEP HIM IN LINE. HOWEVER, THE LIBYAN CAN BE  
A CHARMER. HIS BIGGEST IMPACT WAS ON LK AUDIENCES AND  
IN PUBLIC APPEARANCES. HE RAN NOSE TO NOSE WITH ARAFAT AS  
SUMMIT'S GREATEST CROWD-PLEASER AND HE APPEARED TO ENJOY  
PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM IMMENSELY. HIS ONLY PUBLIC SPEECH, MADE  
MONDAY AFTERNOON IN LAHORE'S QADHAFI STADIUM AFTER END  
OF CONFERENCE, DREW OVER 100,000 PEOPLE, DESCRIBED BY OUR  
CONTACTS AS LARGEST CROWD EVER TO TURN OUT IN PAKISTAN FOR  
FOREIGN VISITOR.

E). ARAFAT: PLO LEADER PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT  
PROCEEDINGS GAVE IMPRESSION OF MAN WITH STRONG FEELINGS  
ABOUT JUST CAUSE, TEMPERED BY REASONABLE BENT. HIS SLOUCHING,  
POT-BELLIED FIGURE, PALESTINIAN HEADGEAR, DARK GLASSES  
AND PERPETUAL SMILE WERE FAVORITE FOCUS FOR UBIQUITOUS TV  
CAMERAS. AS APPROACHABLE AS FAYSAL WAS DISTANT, HE WAS  
OBVIOUS FAVORITE OF CROWDS. HE DREW SPONTANEOUS MASS  
ENTHUSIASM FROM MOMENT OF HIS ARRIVAL (WHERE HE UPSTAGED  
FELLOW-TRAVELLER THE AMIR OF KUWAIT), THROUGH MOSQUE PRAYERS  
AND AT SHALIMAR GARDENS RECEPTION. BUT HE WAS ALSO  
EFFECTIVE IN CONFERENCE WHERE HIS PLO WON EARLY VICTORY  
BY ITS DESIGNATION AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS.

F). BOUMEDIENE: ALGERIAN PRESIDENT IMPRESSED US (AND  
MANY OTHER OBSERVERS) ON BASIS OF THIS LIMITED EXPOSURE  
DURING CONFERENCE, AS CAPABLE, INTELLIGENT, MATURE MAN WITH  
FORCEFUL, LOGICAL MIND, ONE OF SUMMIT'S REAL STATESMEN.  
IN HIS MAJOR CONFERENCE SPEECH HE SHOULDERED ASIDE QADHAFI'S  
OIL PROPOSAL AND PROJECTED HIS MORE SOPHISTICATED AND MORE  
WORKABLE PLAN WHICH FORMED BASIS FOR FINAL POSITION  
ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE. HE WAS IN INNER CIRCLE OF FAYSAL  
AND SADAT, AND WAS REGARDED AS ONE OF SUMMIT'S STRONG MEN.  
HE KEPT HIS ANTIPATHY FOR QADHAFI UNDER CONTROL.

G). SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN: DRAMA OF PAKISTAN'S  
RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH TOGETHER WITH BHUTTO'S HANDLING OF  
LOCAL SENSIBILITIES ENSURED MUJIB A NOISY AND (AS IT TURNED  
OUT) ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION. SOME PUNJABIS WERE UNHAPPY  
(LAHORE 312 NOTAL), BUT MOST SWALLOWED MIXED FEELINGS OF  
PAIN AND PLEASURE AND WELCOMED THE BANGLADESH LEADER,  
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AND EVEN MORE THE COMBINATION OF BHUTTO AND MUJIB, WITH GREAT EMOTION. MUJIB'S PERFORMANCE IN SUMMIT WAS LOW-KEY, ALMOST DIFFIDENT, HIS COMMENTS IN THE ASSEMBLY AND TO THE PRESS REASONABLE, UNPROVOCATIVE, CONCILIATORY. HE APPEARED HIGHLY PLEASED AT TURN OF EVENTS AND AT WARMTH OF PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL RECEPTION (ALTHOUGH OBSERVERS WHO HAVE KNOWN MUJIB SAY HE DISPLAYED SOMETHING LESS THAN HIS USUAL EMOTION DURING CROWD SCENES).

H). OTHERS: ASAD WAS GIVEN DUE RESPECT IN SUMMIT BUT LITTLE MORE; ASIDE FROM HIS INITIAL SPEECH, HE HAD LITTLE TO SAY. IRAN'S FONMIN KHALATBARI COULD HARDLY CONCEAL HIS DISDAIN FOR MOTLEY GROUP AROUND HIM, AND TUNISIAN AND TURKISH FONMINS REACTED IN SIMILAR FASHION. FONMIN ADAM MALIK OF INDONESIA TRIED HARD BUT WAS FIRMLY SHOVED ASIDE BY SADAT AND OTHERS AND GAVE UP AFTER FIRST EFFORTS. KUWAIT'S AMIR SAID NOTHING AND, AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, EXERTED LITTLE INFLUENCE EVEN DURING OIL PRICING DISCUSSIONS. GULF SHEIKHS WERE TREATED LIKE RICH ORPHANS WHOSE GUARDIANS WANT TO TAKE THEIR MONEY BUT NOT TO TELL THEM TOO MUCH ABOUT THE REASONS. AFRICANS IN GENERAL WERE TREATED LIKE SECOND CLASS CITIZENS; THEY SWALLOWED THEIR RESENTMENT BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM OF AID FROM "HAVES." AFGHANISTAN'S PAZHWAK LEFT A SOUR TASTE IN MANY MOUTHS BY HIS ATTEMPT TO DISCOMFIT PAKISTAN. TUN ABDUL RAZZAK (MALAYSIA), BEAVOGUI (GUINEA), MENDES (GUINEA-BISSAU), THE YEMENS, NORTH AND SOUTH, AND OTHERS, WERE EITHER TOLERATED WITHOUT BEING LISTENED TO, OR WERE TOTALLY IGNORED.  
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